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6. A radical reduction in production costs (20 to 30 percent) is planned, to the detriment of wages and salaries. A 5 to 15 percent increase in the prices of necessities is expected in 1950.
7. In order to limit operating expenses in the coal industry, the mines are to be supplied with forced laborers and convicts in much greater numbers—i.e., 80 percent of the shifts—and will be compelled to increase their output. For these reasons, labor camps will be set up at the various mines.
8. The Czech glass industry has accepted an order from the USSR for blocks of crude lead-glass, 25cm x 40cm x 15cm. The first delivery of 5,000 units is to be made to the USSR in March 1950. Production of this glass will be handled by the nationalized firms of Josef Riedel at Polubny and the Czech-Moravian Glassworks at Teplice-Sanov. Another order from the USSR for 2,000,000 glass bricks with 30 percent minium was accepted recently. The Riedel firm manufactures insulating glass—adding with minium for the USSR.
9. The Riedel Glassworks, located at Polubny in the district of Jablonec (Gablonez), have three factories situated in Desna, Pulubny, and Prichovice, where 1,700 workers are employed. At Desna and Polubny glass for technical uses is manufactured exclusively for the USSR.

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